

Conversation with [REDACTED]

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Any movement?

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Not a thing. Blocked both ways, bonfire between lanes Center of highway.

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Resident returning to town had to drive the ditches to get in.

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A bonfire??? Can you get me a photo?? That's insane.

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We'll try. I have a bad knee(and a new one!) My wife will walk up and see if she can get one. Give us a few. I'm not using my vehicles right now as they are distinctive and people are getting antsy. It's a different town after dark.

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Three blocks each way.

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Thanks so much! I don't want to put anyone in a bad spot -- so no worries if she feels uncomfortable. Safety first!

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Already gone. She's a little pissed off at several local folks and wants to walk it off! Lol.

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Haha! I can understand.

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Sorry. Looks as if there is no fire now. Actually, not sorry.

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Highway is definitely still blocked.

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There's no way they stay out there all night -- that'd be madness.

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7 Camper trailers, several sleeper unit trucks. Cindy says parking lot is fairly clear. Maybe getting ready for an early start , or church tomorrow.

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How is it going today?

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Interesting.

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What's the word?

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RCMP is attempting to make them open it up. Now that the premier has made an official statement about using the Critical Infrastructure Protection Act sounds as if the pressure could get a like more intense.

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No movement yet but we do have a large RCMP presence and as 1 of them said they are losing patience.

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How many trucks are still out there?

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A couple hours ago only about 20 in the southbound lanes and they had cleared the right lane for easier access to the village. Another 100 or so had been moved to the northbound lanes after the barricade. There is a single file of trucks all the way to the border from the barricade in the northbound curb side lane. Custom's parking lot is full of trucks wanting to go north. They are on the clock. This is costing them money.

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Milk River is swamped with trucks headed south.

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Any chance you've heard from any of the drivers about why they're there?
No chance they can stay for this long!

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No. I have not spoken with any of them, either protestors or long haul guys.

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Went out to observe. They are hanging in now. Tried to block our "back door route" that locals are using. Police ended that quickly.

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Hey Jim -- it's [REDACTED] How passionate are you about ending all restrictions at the land border? Curious if it'll make a big difference

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Personally I don't no that it will make a big difference in numbers. I know there are some folks still waiting for everything to come off so they can cross border like they used to. They may not realize they must be vaccinated to enter either country. I think the ArriveCan Ap challenges some less technically adept people. (And it's a headache for everyone else!)